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April 18, 2011

Mr. Gary Miller, Remedial Project Manager
U.S. EPA, Region 6
Superfund Division (6SF-RA)
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Re: *Final Remedial Investigation Report*, dated April 6, 2011
Gulfco Marine Maintenance Federal Superfund Site
Freeport, Brazoria County, TX

Dear Mr. Miller:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), Remediation Division, has completed review of the *Final Remedial Investigation Report (RI)*, dated April 6, 2011. The RI was prepared by Pastor, Behling, & Wheeler, LLC of Round Rock, Texas on behalf of LDL Coastal Limited LP, Chromalloy American Corporation, and Dow Chemical Company, collectively referred to as the Gulfco Restoration Group. As with the draft version, this final report is consistent with the Work Plan and meets the requirements of an RI. It provides a thorough and accurate account of the field activities and ecological evaluations that have been conducted at this site to date. The TCEQ concurs with the statements made in the "Summary of Ecological Risk Assessments" and the conclusions pertaining to the previous ecological investigations. Based on a lack of evidence of site-related toxicity, development of ecologically-based remediation goals is not necessary and no further ecological studies or ecologically-driven response actions are needed. The previous concerns with the draft version of the document have been adequately addressed and the TCEQ has no further comments.

If you have any questions, please contact Larry Champagne at (512) - 239-2158, or me at (512) 239-6368.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ludmila Voskov".

Ludmila Voskov, P.G., Project Manager
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